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Governor

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Director

CITY OF SALMON
ATTN: PAUL STOKES
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RE: Permit No. 75-7563

Dear Mr. Stokes:

On July 28, 2005, I faxed a revised application for licensing amendment to you for signature. We would like to complete the licensing process for the above referenced permit but cannot until we receive the signed revised amendment back.

In case you are wondering how we determined the season of use recommended on the revised amendment form we offer the following. The system capacity of your diversion from Jesse Creek was determined to be 11.6 cfs pursuant to watermaster delivery records from 1991. That amount is the highest recorded delivery found since this permit was issued. The City has prior decreed rights from Jesse Creek in the amount of 10.59 cfs during the irrigation season (April 1 through October 31). The 1.01 cfs that we are recommending under this right will bring the City's rights up to capacity amount during the irrigation season. The City also has 4.84 cfs of water previously decreed from Jesse Creek for the non-irrigation season. The permit for this right was issued in the amount of 5.0 cfs. We cannot increase the amount of water that was permitted so the City will have rights from Jesse Creek up to 9.84 cfs during the non-irrigation season (November 1 through March 31). We hope that this explanation resolves any concerns that you may have had in signing the revised amendment form.

We are enclosing another revised amendment form for your signature. Since the fee for the amendment was submitted in May of this year, there is no additional money needed. Please sign the form and return it to my attention at your earliest convenience. I will be out of the office from August 30th through September 5th so if you need to discuss this please feel free to contact me on or after September 6th. You can reach me by telephone at (208)287-4953.

Sincerely,


KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Enclosure